

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

**FILED UNDER SEAL**

CR. No. 215-2016-114-cgc

**18 U.S.C. § 2**

**18 U.S.C. § 844(i)**

**18 U.S.C. § 844(n)**

## INDICTMENT

**COUNT 1**

**DANTONI COLBERT and  
EDWARD MATTHEWS**

conspired with each other, and with other persons known and unknown to the Grand Jury, to commit offenses against the United States, that is, to maliciously damage, by means of fire, buildings used in interstate commerce and in activities affecting interstate commerce, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 844(i), in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 844(n).

COUNT 2

DANTONI COLBERT and  
EDWARD MATTHEWS

each aided and abetted by the other, maliciously damaged, by means of fire, a building used in interstate commerce and in activities affecting interstate commerce, that is, the business known as Washington Tax Service, located at 5910 Mt. Moriah Road, Memphis, Tennessee, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 844(i) and 2.

**COUNT 3**

On or about February 7, 2023, in the Western District of Tennessee, the defendants,

**DANTONI COLBERT and  
EDWARD MATTHEWS**

each aided and abetted by the other, maliciously damaged, by means of fire, a building used in interstate commerce and in activities affecting interstate commerce, that is, the business known as Washington Tax Service, located at 4359 Elvis Presley Boulevard, Memphis, Tennessee, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 844(i) and 2.

**COUNT 4**

On or about February 7, 2023, in the Western District of Tennessee, the defendants,

**DANTONI COLBERT and  
EDWARD MATTHEWS**

each aided and abetted by the other, maliciously damaged, by means of fire, a building used in interstate commerce and in activities affecting interstate commerce, that is, the business known as Washington Tax Service, located at 3517 Ramill Road, Memphis, Tennessee, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 844(i) and 2.

**TRUE BILL:**

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**FOREPERSON**

**DATED:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**KEVIN G. RITZ  
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY**